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**Academic History:**

Ph.D., Texas A & M University, 2010

Fields: Political Theory, American Political Institutions, History of Medieval Political Thought

B.A., Georgetown University, 2005

Fields: History and Government (double major)

**Academic Positions:**

Associate Professor of Political Science- University of Central Arkansas

August 2016- present

Assistant Professor of Political Science- University of Central Arkansas

August 2010- 2016

**Publications:**

**Articles in Refereed Journals:**

Maloyed, Christie L. and Mary Elizabeth Sullivan. 2018. “Dante’s *Monarchia* as Political Satire.” *The Midsouth Political Science Review*, Vol. 19, pp. 1-24.

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth. 2018. “Is Dante a Cosmopolitan?” *postmedieval*, Vol. 9, No. 4, pp. 511-23.

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth. 2013. “Verbal Swordplay: The Two Swords as a Linguistic Tool in Medieval Political Writing.” *Storia del Pensiero Politico*, Vol. 2, No. 3, pp. 385-406.

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth. 2013. “Political Science and Paradigms in Medieval Europe.” *The Midsouth Political Science Review*, Vol. 14, pp. 1-18.

Nederman, Cary J. and Mary Elizabeth Sullivan. 2012.“The Polybian Moment: The Transformation of Republican Thought from Ptolemy of Lucca to Machiavelli.” *The European Legacy*, Vol. 17, No. 7, pp. 867-81.

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth. 2010. “Democracy and the *Defensor Pacis* Revisited: Marsiglio of Padua’s Democratic Arguments.” *Viator*, Vol. 41, No. 2, pp 257-69.

Nederman, Cary J. and Mary Elizabeth Sullivan. 2008. “Reading Aristotle through Rome: History and Republicanism in Ptolemy of Lucca’s *De regimine principum.” European Journal of Political Theory*. Vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 223-40.

**Chapters in Edited Volumes:**

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth. “Buggers and Astronauts: Ethics and Security in *Ender’s Game*.” In *Poli Sci Fi: An Introduction to Political Science through Science Fiction.* Michael A. Allen and Justin S. Vaughn. Eds. (New York: Routledge, 2016) pp. 199-209.

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth. “The Bond of Aristotelian Language Among Medieval Political Thinkers.” in *Communities of Learning: Networks and the Shaping of Intellectual Identity 1100-1500.*(Turnhout: Brepols, 2011).

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth. “Justice, Temptation, and the Limits of Princely Virtue in Dante’s Conception of the Monarch” in *Princely Virtue in the Middle Ages, 1200-1500.* István P. Bejczy and Cary J. Nederman, eds. (Turnhout: Breppols, 2007) pp. 123-38.

**Courses Taught:**

University of Central Arkansas

PSCI 1330- U.S. Government & Politics

PSCI 2315 – Intro Political Theory

PSCI 3369- Cyber Citizenship

PSCI 3370- Political Theory I

PSCI 3371- Political Theory II

PSCI 4337- Legislative Politics & Representation

PSCI 4340- Contemporary Issues in Political Theory

PSCI 4340- Democratic Theory

Texas A&M University

POLS 303- Intro Political Theory

POLS 349- Early Political Theory

**Research Interests:**

Political Language & Communication

Medieval Political Thought

Use of Ancient Sources by Later Political Thinkers Republicanism

Religion and Religious Arguments in the Political Arena

**Select Conference Presentations:**

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth, 2019. “The Popular Element in Medieval Political Thought: A Necessary Evil or a Political Good?” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth and Benjamin M. Rowley. “Bringing the Middle Ages into the Microbiology Lab: Antimicrobial Effects of Non-hops Brewing Herbs” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth, 2016. “Dante and the Other” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth, 2015. “Aristotelian Language in Medieval Political Thought: Thomas Aquinas as an Aristotelian Revolutionary?” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth, 2013. “Is Dante a Cosmopolitan?” Renaissance Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Nederman, Cary J. and Mary Elizabeth Sullivan. 2010. “Polybius as a Source for Republican Thought and Medieval and Renaissance Europe: From Ptolemy of Lucca to Machiavelli.” Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Maloyed, Christie and Mary Elizabeth Sullivan, 2009. “Dante’s *De Monarchia as Political Satire*.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth. 2008. “The Question of Regime Type in Thomas Aquinas and Ptolemy of Lucca.” Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth. 2007. “Political Aristotelianism Before (and After) the *Politics*: Brunetto Latini, Ptolemy of Lucca, and Medieval Italian Republicanism.” 42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth. 2007. “Human Nature and Human Need in the Medieval Italian Republican Tradition.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (also presented at the 2007 European Consortium for Political Research, Pisa, Italy)

Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth. 2006. “The Bond of Aristotelian Language among Medieval Political Thinkers.” *Communities of Learning*, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

Nederman, Cary J. and Mary Elizabeth Sullivan. 2006. “From the Classroom to the Republic: The Classical Roman Sources of Republican Thought in Ptolemy of Lucca and Machiavelli.” *Classics in the Classroom 1000-1600*. University of Sydney, Australia (Also Presented at APSA 2006, Philadelphia)

# Professional Service:

# Editor-in-Chief, Midsouth Political Science Review, 2020-present

# Associate Editor, Midsouth Political Science Review, 2016-2020

# Editor-in Chief, CLA Journal, 2017-2020

Member, CAHSS Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2022-present

# Member, EDGE Committee, UCA, 2017-2020

# Member, Teaching Excellence Committee, UCA, 2016-2018

# Member, General Education Council, UCA, 2011-2014

# Member, Academic Assessment Committee, 2011- 2013

# Member HLC Assessment Academy Team, UCA, 2012

# Chair, Political Theory Search Committee, UCA, 2011

# Chair, Department of Political Science Assessment Committee, 2011-present

# Member, Public Administration Search Committee, UCA, 2010-2011

# Member, Political Science Curriculum Committee, UCA, 2010-present

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*

# Reviewer, Midsouth Political Science Review

Reviewer, *European Journal of Political Theory*

Reviewer, *Theoria*

# President, Texas A & M Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2007-2008